

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An illumination apparatus comprises a small-plane  
light source having diffusion radiation  
characteristics, a columnar light leading member,  
5 having an incident end surface, an outgoing radiation  
end surface and a reflection surface, configured to  
reflect on the reflection surface at least a part of  
a light ray from the small-plane light source collected  
from the incident end surface, thereby leading the  
10 light to the outgoing radiation end surface, and  
an angle position converting member configured to  
convert an outgoing light angle intensity of the  
outgoing light from the outgoing radiation end surface  
of the columnar light leading member into a position  
15 intensity in a predetermined irradiation area.